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ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector and Housing Manager

for the year

1966

ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Rodent Operator:	J. B. Potts
Aged Persons' Warden:	Mrs. M. Vincent

ALTON URBAN DICTRICT COUNCIL,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
HIGH STREET, ALTON, HANTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for 1966, prepared as instructed by the Minister of Health.

There were no outstanding events during the year. The presence of minor Small-pox elsewhere in the country caused a sharp scrutiny of any unusual Chicken Pox cases, but nothing untoward was found.

Mr. A. G. Merriman resigned his post as Additional Public Health Inspector and Mr. J. G. Hughes took his place in May, 1966.

I must express my thanks, Mr. Chairman, to you the members of the Public Health Committee for your interest and support during the year, and to Mr. Ling and the staff of the Public Health Department for their continued loyalty and service.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
I. H. C. MORTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Part 1

General

Alton lies in the N.E. of Hampshire, in a mainly agricultural area. The chief industry in the past has been brewing and its associated activities. Of later years, some light industry has been started but any real expansion is prevented by the Government policy for S.E. England. A new Town Plan was published in June to provide for much-needed re-development of the Town, but it would require a larger population than at present to make it possible. In the absence of industry, there is little chance of attracting this population.

The Registrar General's estimate of population is 10,100. An increase of 280 on 1965. This is well below the increase of 390 estimated in 1964.

Infectious Diseases

There was one outbreak of Food Poisoning in a local hospital, the cause of which was not determined. Later during a Chicken Pox outbreak two adult cases were seen which raised doubts because of the occurance of Variola Minor elsewhere. Both were confirmed as Chicken Pox.

Tuberculosis

One new case was notified, a man of 64.

Venereal Diseases

No cases of Gonorrhoea or Syphilis were reported. There were seven "other conditions."

Hospitals Services

A Family Planning Clinic was opened at Alton General Hospital. Staff shortage at Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital led to the Casualty Department being closed for a time—an event which caused considerable dismay in the town.

District Health Sub-Committee

This sub-committee of the County Council was disbanded, as its original function—i.e. the supervision of District Nursing—is now done through the County Nursing Services.

Infectious Diseases notified during the past five years

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	5	3	-	-
Measles	1	24	192	19	79
Pneumonia	1	6	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	3	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	1	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-

Immunisation

The scheme remains unchanged.

The following tables show immunisation recorded during the year :-

Date of Birth	Diphtheria		Whooping Cough		Tetanus	
	Prim.	Bstr.	Prim.	Bstr.	Prim.	Bstr.
1966	63	-	63	-	63	-
1965	81	9	79	5	79	9
1964	25	6	21	5	21	6
1963	5	-	2	-	2	-
1959/62	7	117	6	33	6	113
Others under 16 ...	-	102	-	9	-	60
Totals ...	181	234	171	52	171	188

(2) Poliomyelitis

Date of Birth	ORAL		SALK	
	Primary Doses	Booster Doses	Primary Doses	Booster Doses
1966	40	-	-	-
1965	104	-	-	-
1964	21	1	-	-
1963	7	-	-	-
1959/62	3	94	-	-
Others under 16 ...	3	44	-	-
Totals ...	178	139	-	-

(3) Smallpox Vaccination

Age Group	Primary Vaccination	Re-vaccination
Under 2	108	-
All other ages	17	26

(4) Tuberculosis (B.C.G.)

No. of children 13 and upwards HEAF Tested	No. of children found positive	No. of children given B.C.G.
560	34	507

Immunisation State of the Town

The following table shows the immunisation state of children born in the years 1964, 1965 and 1966.

Born in	Immunised Against			
	Diph.	Tet.	Polio	Smallpox
1964 (178)	166 (93½%)	164 (92%)	135 (70%)	107 (60%)
1965 (181)	156 (86%)	152 (84%)	137 (75½%)	114 (63%)
1966 (196)	140 (71%)	138 (70%)	132 (67%)	49 (25%)

The figures in brackets are the numbers of births in the respective years. The numbers immunised are the number of records held at 31st December, 1966 after allowing for moves in and out of the district.

The Elderly

The Warden accommodation remained full. Plans are now made for a second Warden's group.

Although there were not many suitable applicants when a survey was made two years ago, it is felt that this is a useful addition to the Town's potential for such housing.

There is a need for a Home in the Town and it is pleasing to know that the County Council has a project in mind.

Meals on Wheels

Two meals per week are supplied at a charge of 1/6d. per meal. 1961 meals were served. An average of 20 elderly people were visited by the service every week.

National Assistance Act, 1948

No action was required under this Act.

Road Accidents

I am indebted to the Chief Constable of Hampshire for the following information.

There was one fatal accident in the District and twenty-one serious injuries, almost the same as last year.

The commonest causes of accidents generally, in order of frequency, were :-

Motor vehicles

Turning right carelessly } far ahead
Loss of control }
Overtaking improperly
Crossing a road junction carelessly
Following another vehicle too closely

Pedal Cyclists

Turning right. To quote :-

"A careful look behind **before** signalling or turning would have saved many cyclists from death or injury."

Pedestrians

Crossing the road from behind a parked vehicle. To quote :-

"The use of simple "Kerb Drill" rules may have prevented almost all of the pedestrian accidents recorded."

Home Accidents

I am indebted to the Records Department of Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital for the following information.

111 people were taken to hispital as a result of home accidents—60 less than last year. However out of this total, 39 were under 5 years old—5 more than last year, and the picture is still rather one of lack of supervision of the very young.

Water Supply

This is from the Mid-Wessex Water Company. Quality and Quantity are satisfactory. Samples are taken by the Water Company and the results supplied to the Council.

Natural fluoride is less than one part per million but fluoridation has not yet been agreed throughout the Water Company's whole area.

Sewage

The land for the new works has been accquired and plans made for the phasing of the building operations. Meantime the old works are overloaded as a result of the increased building in the Town.

Swimming Bath

There were no reports of health problems arising. Regular sampling of the water showed a high standard of bacteriological purity.

Part II

(STATISTICS)

General Statistics.

Area in Acres	4085
Rateable value (at 1st April, 1967) ...	£464531
Sum represented by a 1d. rate (1966-67)	£1850
Population (mid 1966)	10,100
Number of Rateable Dwellings (as at 1st April, 1967)	3307

Medical Statistics.

Live Births

Number	196
Rate per 1,000 population	19.4
„ adjusted by Registrar-General's comparability factor (0.97) ...	18.8
Rate for England and Wales ...	17.7
Illegitimate as a percentage of total	3.6

Still Births

Number (all legitimate)	3
Rate per 1,000 births, live and still	15

Total Births, live and still 199

Infant Mortality Rates (per 1000 live births)

Total (under 1 year)	15.3
Neo-natal (under 1 month)	10.2
Early Neo-natal (under 1 week) ...	10.2
Perinatal (still birth plus deaths under 1 week, per 1000 of all births)	25

Deaths

Number	113
Rate per 1,000 population	11.2
Rate adjusted by Registrar-General's comparability factor (0.95) ...	10.6
Rate for England and Wales ...	11.7
Infants under 1 year (all legitimate) ...	3

Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number	nil

Causes of Death.

	Diseases	Male	Female	Total
10	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	2	2	4
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	3	11
12	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	-	5	5
13	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...		1	1
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	9	11
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	14	20
18	Coronary Disease, Angina ...	9	12	21
19	Hypertension with heart disease ...	3	3	6
20	Other heart disease	3	8	11
21	Other circulatory disease	4	1	5
22	Influenza	-	1	1
23	Pneumonia	2	4	6
24	Bronchitis	1	1	2
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	2
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duddenum	-	1	1
32 33	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	3
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	1
34	All other accidents	-	2	2
	All causes	44	69	113

Deaths according to ages.

Age Groups	Under 1	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75+	Total
Male	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	12	15	44
Female	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	16	41	69
Total	3	-	-	-	-	1	8	17	28	56	113

Tuberculosis (new cases for the past 5 years).

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Pulmonary					
Male	0	0	0	0	1
Female	2	0	0	0	0
Non-Pulmonary					
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	1	0	1	0	0
Total	3	0	1	0	1

ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector/Housing Manager for the year ended 31st December, 1966

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year 1966 on the sanitary circumstances of the district.

In March 1966 the Council resolved to declare an Improvement Area and in November it was reported in Parliament by the Ministery of Housing and Local Government that Alton was one of the first local authorities in the whole of the country to operate these most important powers.

Mr. Merriman left the Council in April to take up duties of a similar nature in industry and Mr. J. G. Hughes joined the Staff in May from Launceston Borough Council.

I wish to record my thanks to Dr. Morton and to the Staff of the Public Health Department for their support in the past year.

DUDLEY M. LING
Chief Public Health Inspector and Housing Manager

SECTION 1

Sanitary Circumstances

Public Health Acts

Complaints

The nature of complaints received and dealt with during 1966 varied little from previous years. A few more people were less considerate in lighting bonfires, an increased number complained of dampness due to condensation and the services of the Pest Officer were in greater demand.

Public Conveniences

The general standard of cleaniness and repair was maintained with difficulty due to misuse by the public.

Arrangements were made for providing temporary facilities at the Butts for the Annual Fairs and once again one of the local Breweries provided mobile toilets for the convenience of their visitors during the two weeks of open days.

Factories

The factories registered with the Council were visited and the general standard of sanitary accommodation was found to be good. (See appendix, table I).

Offices and Shops

The number of premises on the register at the end of the year was 163 of which about one quarter were given general inspections during the year. (See appendix, table II).

Pet Shops, Game Dealers, Scrap Metal Dealers

These premises were inspected and licenses issued accordingly. (See appendix, table III).

SECTION II

Housing Circumstances

Housing Acts

Having successfully completed two slum clearance programmes since the War, every opportunity was taken to increase and improve the facilities provided to existing houses by using powers contained in the Housing Act, 1964 and declaring an Improvement Area for the compulsory improvement of houses. (See appendix, table IV).

Rent Acts

Work continued mainly in an advisory capacity concerning rents, repairs, tenancy agreements and evictions.

Moveable Dwellings

No trouble was experienced from unauthorised occupation of caravans, and the two small licenced sites were well maintained.

Housing Management

Council Houses were inspected upon change of tenancy and spot checks made on many estates, some 265 housese were visited and appropriate action taken when contraventions of tenancy agreements were found. (See appendix, table V).

Special Housing for the Elderly

Mrs. Vincent commenced duties as Warden to the Nursery Road, Victoria Road East, Eastbrook Road Area, on the 21st February, 1966 and dealt with many emergencies during the year.

Although all the dwellings are connected by bell to the Warden's quarters only half are occupied by persons satisfying the County Council's conditions, but as vacancies occur every endeavour will be made to enlarge the numbers within the scheme.

The Queens Road site saw progress during the year and it is hoped that by next year the twelve one bedroom special bungalows will be occupied.

SECTION III

Supervision of Food and Food Premises

Milk

The quality of milk retailed in the Town during the year was up to the required standard but a few complaints were received concerning the condition of some of the bottles in which the milk was delivered. Each case was taken up with the producers and every effort made to prevent a reoccurance.

Ice Cream

No problems arose from the sale of Ice Cream from the 50 registered premises or the many mobile vendors.

Report of the Chief Sampling Officer relating to samples of food and drugs taken in the Alton Urban District during the year ended 31st March, 1967.

During the year ended 31st March, 1967, 65 samples were procured under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, within the area of the Alton Urban District Council.

Milk Samples

19 samples of milk, including 12 of "Channel Islands," were taken. Of these, 18 were satisfactory but one was deficient of 45% of fat. This complaint concerned a carton of "Channel Islands" milk which was sampled at a retail shop, the milk having been supplied by a farmer who resides outside the Urban District. A further sample, taken at the farm, also showed a somewhat similar discrepancy. Proceedings were instituted against the producer in respect of both samples and these resulted in him being fined at total of £20. In addition, he was ordered to pay ten guineas costs.

Miscellaneous Samples

46 samples of articles other than milk were obtained and, of these, two received adverse reports. One was in respect of a bottle of Sauce Tartare. The composition of the product was satisfactory but the ingredients were not declared in accordance with the Labelling of Food Order. The matter was referred to the packer. The other adverse report was in respect of a cake contaminated with mould, which was submitted for analysis as a result of a consumer complaint. The purchaser who lodged the complaint was reluctant to give evidence and, apart from this difficulty, the firm concerned had ceased production shortly after the incident. Consequently, legal proceedings were not taken.

General

During routine visits to traders, attention was also given to the provisions of the Labelling of Food Order and the Pharmacy and Medicines Act with regard to their application to the labelling and description of food and drugs.

Mr. Preston reports that the scheme for the sampling of foodstuffs for pesticide residues came into operation on the 1st August, 1966, and samples were procured. the scheme is to operate for two years.

Food Poisoning

Following receipt of information that a person in Havant had been taken ill after eating ducks eggs sold in Alton Auction Market, a full investigation was made and the whole consignment of 6 doz. eggs purchased upon arrival at the Market. These were tested for Salmella typhi-murium, the organism which was isolated in the patient, but it could not be found in the eggs. The Public Health Department in whose area the eggs were produced were warned and full checks on the ducks and their surroundings were made.

Food Hygiene

The premises covered by the hygiene regulations were visited and many verbal and written notices were issued. No legal proceedings were necessary. (See appendix, table VI).

Alton Market

The five food stalls remained constant throughout the year, without change of occupiers.

It was necessary to report one greengrocer for contravening the Food Hygiene Regulations by smoking whilst handling open food, after having several warnings the Council decided to ban the trader from the Market for one month.

Meat Inspection

The Kent Lane Slaughterhouse was operational throughout the whole of the year and a total of 16,402 animals were slaughtered and inspected. The charges levied for the service in accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations amounted to £636.4.0.

The standard of the meat produced at the Slaughterhouse was extremely high but the amount of liver condemned once again reflect the need for the farmer to take preventive measures to reduce the colossal waste of food. (See appendix, tables IX, X, XI).

SECTION IV

Pest Control

No statutory action was necessary during 1966 under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 but the demand for this work increased partially due to the disturbance of nesting areas during the construction of new dwellings and partially by general increase in the mouse population and the inability of Warfarin to adequately control the pest.

Whilst Warfarin-resistant rats and mice, have not been discovered in this part of the country, strict observation is kept, should this occur and whenever an infestation appears not to succumb to Warfarin, an alternative agent is quickly used.

A new mouse poison, based on Alphachloralose, has been very successfully used and this area remains one of the few authorities in Hampshire to have used this poison.

Rabbits remain a problem but they are kept in check by two local rabbit-catchers and I am grateful for their ready assistance. (See appendix, table XII).

The Council is a constituent member together with other local authorities in the North East of the County, of the North Hants Pest Control Committee which met quarterly to discuss problems, hear technical lectures and see films on rodent and other pests problems. Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the War Department attend. Councillor R. A. Carr again represented the Council at the meetings.

APPENDIX

TABLE I

Factories Act, 1961

Registered Premises and Inspections.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	47	30	2	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total...	47	30	2	-

Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total...	2	2	-	-	-

Outwork.

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133: No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Section 134: No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Total...	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE II

Offices, Shops and Railways Premises Act

Class of Premises	No. of prem. regd. during the year	Total no. of regd. prem. at end of year	No. of persons employed	No. of regd. prem. receiving a general inspection during year	No. of visits of all kinds to regd. premises
Offices		52	306	11	
Retail Shops	2	88	416	30	
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	-	9	16	-	
Catering Establishments open to the public					150
Canteens	2	13	85	3	
Fuel Storage Depots	nil	1	1	1	
Totals	4	163	824	45	

TABLE III

Pet Animals Act, 1951

Licence Holders, 1965.

M. A. Rose & Son (Farnham), Ltd. ... 23, Market Street.
Messrs. Martin & Stratford ... ... Alton Market.

Local Government Act, 1894

Game Dealers Licence Holders, 1965

Messrs. Martin & Stratford ... ... Alton Market.
Messrs. P. L. Mortara ... ... 64, High Street.
Mr. K. Reed ... ... 4, Normandy Street.
Mr. G. Ware ... ... 29, Market Street.
Joyce & Lucas Ltd. ... ... 78c High Street.
Mr. W. Morgan ... ... 18/20 Market Street.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Registered Metal Dealers Premises.

Mr. F. Lee ... ... Mill Lane.
Mr. H. Davis ... ... Mount Pleasant Road.
Mr. C. Gale ... ... 1, Cut Pound, Tanhouse Lane.

TABLE IV

Housing Acts.

(a) Unfit houses demolished	
Beechcopse, Beech	1
Unfit houses closed	
2 and 5 Loes Buildings	2
(b) Improvement Area No. 1	
Number of houses included in area	87
Number of tenanted houses lacking one or more of the essential ammenities	27
Number of Preliminary Improvement Notices served	18
Number of Undertakings accepted by Council	17
Number of Suspended Notices issued	1
(c) Outside Improvement Area	
Requests from Tenants for improvements	8
Preliminary Improvement Notices issued	8
Undertakings accepted by Council	5

TABLE V

Council Dwellings Allocation.

Allocations		Source of Accommodation	
From Waiting List	49	New Dwellings	68
From Key Workers	45	Vacancies	31
For Staff	5	Tenancy Transfers and Exchanges	30
Exchanges and Transfers	30		
Total	129	Total	129

TABLE VI

Council Garage Allocation—86

Council Shops Allocation—4

TABLE VII

Voluntary Surrender of Unsound Food.

Meat (other than at Slaughterhouse)	22 lbs.
Turkeys	11
Chickens	114
Rabbits	2
Canned Food	329

TABLE VIII

Food Premises.

Caterers ...	13	Canteens ...	2	Egg Stations ...	1
Butchers ...	11	School Canteens	6	Market Stalls	5
Fishmongers ...	3	Breweries ...	3	Food Auction Rooms ...	1
Grocers ...	29	Hotels ...	7	Confectioners	7
Greengrocers ...	10	Public Houses	13	Chemists ...	3
Bakehouses ...	2	Off Licences ...	5	Mobile Traders	4
Breadshops ...	3	Slaughterhouses	1		

All premises comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations, Section 16a—where applicable.

TABLE IX

Animal Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number Killed and Inspected	1162	783	6588	7569
All diseases except T.B. and Cysticerci :				
Whole carcase condemned	14	9	6	49
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	374	3	331	1003
Percentage of the number inspected infected with diseases other than T.B. or Cysticerci ...	33.5%	1.5%	5.0%	12.7%
Tuberculosis only :				
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	95
Percentage of the number inspected infected with T.B.	-	-	-	1.2%
Cysticercosis :				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-
Carcases submitted for treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-

TABLE X

Animal Diseases for which Whole Carcases and Organs were Condemned.

Disease	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Leucaemia ...	-	-	-	1	1
Jaundice ...	-	-	-	1	1
Immaturity ...	-	3	-	-	3
Abscesses	-	-	-	9	9
Emaciation ...	4	-	-	2	6
Fever	4	-	-	3	7
Injury	1	1	-	-	2
Oedema	2	1	3	16	22
Pyaemia ...	1	2	-	-	3
Septicaemia ...	-	-	-	5	5
Septic Pleurisy ..	-	2	-	-	2
Septic Peritonitis	-	-	-	1	1
Septic Arthritis ...	-	-	-	5	5
Uraemia	2	-	-	1	3
Moribund ...	-	-	1	5	6
Congestion ..	-	-	1	-	1
Bruising	-	-	1	-	1
	14	9	6	49	78

TABLE XI

Animal Diseases for which Organs and Part Carcases were Condemned.

Disease	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Heads :					
Actino Bacillosis ...	5	-	-	-	5
Abscess	2	-	-	15	17
Fibrosis	2	-	-	-	2
C. Bovis	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis ...	-	-	-	95	95
Bruising	-	-	-	1	1
Oedema	-	-	-	2	2
Lungs :					
Pneumonia	7	-	3	77	87
Pleurisy	29	-	1	68	98
Emphysema	2	-	-	-	2
Abscess	3	-	-	-	3
Parasites	2	-	36	41	79
Congestion	-	-	-	17	17
Hearts :					
Pericarditis	10	-	2	19	31
Xanthosis	2	-	-	-	2
C. Bovis	1	-	-	-	1
Livers :					
Abscess	40	2	1	1	44
Peritonitis	2	-	1	63	66
Angioma	30	-	-	-	30
Parasites	216	-	276	547	1039
Fatty Infiltration ...	3	-	-	-	3
Cirrhosis	2	1	1	-	4
Congestion	-	-	-	4	4
Necrosis	-	-	8	-	8
Kidneys :					
Abscess	2	-	-	1	3
Hydronophosis ...	-	-	-	11	11
Udders :					
Abscess	-	-	-	1	1
Oedema	-	-	-	2	2
Part Carcases :					
Bruising	4	-	-	3	7
Arthritis	1	-	1	5	7
Abscess	4	-	1	20	25
Fractures	4	-	-	6	10
Lipoma	-	-	-	1	1
Osteomyelitis ...		-		2	2
Pyaemia	-	-	-	1	1

TABLE XII

Type of Property

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	Business Industrial	Total
1 No. of premises inspected	24	283	9	45	361
2 No. of premises found to be infested by rats	12	109	9	18	146
3 No. of premises found to be infested by mice	-	27	-	6	33
4 No. of inspected premises treated by Council	12	124	9	22	167
5 No. of block control schemes carried out		12			

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